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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: FCC Form 395 Common Carrier Annual Employment Reports for

CenturyLink, WC Docket No. 16-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

CenturyLink is today filing a total of twenty-one (21) Form 395 Common Carrier Annual Employment Reports. Thirteen (13) of the Reports contain no confidential information and eight (8) of the Reports include confidential information. The 21 reports with no confidential information, including the eight for which there are redacted versions for submission, are for the following CenturyLink affiliates:

Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, LLC
Central Telephone Company (redacted)
CenturyLink Communications, LLC (redacted)
CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc.
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc.
CenturyTel of Montana, Inc.
CenturyTel of Oregon, Inc.
CenturyTel Service Group, LLC (redacted)
CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.
Coastal Utilities
Embarq Florida, Inc. (redacted)
Embarq Management Company (redacted)
Embarq Missouri, Inc. (redacted)
Level 3 Communications, LLC (redacted)
Qwest Corporation (redacted)
Qwest Government Services, Inc.
United Telephone Company of Ohio
United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, LLC

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United Telephone Company of the Northwest, LLC
United Telephone Company of the Southeast, LLC

The 21 Reports that contain no confidential information or for which there are redacted versions are being submitted today in WC Docket No. 16-233 via the Electronic Comment Filing System as enclosures with this correspondence. Non-redacted versions of the eight Reports that include confidential information are also being submitted today in WC Docket No. 16-233 in hard copy under separate cover to the Office of the Secretary. The Reports with confidential information are accompanied by a Request for Confidential Treatment.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John E. Benedict

Enclosures